

## Message Text

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USIAEA

DEPT PASS IO/SCT  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: IAEA, TECH, PARM, MNUC, MX  
SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO U.S.-IAEA AGREEMENT FOR  
COOPERATION

REFERENCE: STATE 185535

1. MISSION APPRECIATES RESPONSE REFTEL, AND WE DO NOT  
RPT NOT ANTICIPATE ANY DIFFICULTIES EITHER WITH  
MEXICANS OR IAEA ON THE REVISED LANGUAGE OF SECTIONS  
F AND I OF ANNEX PER PARAS 1 AND 2 REFTEL.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, PRIETO WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETING  
OF INFCE WORKING GROUP 3 THIS WEEK, SO WE WERE NOT RPT  
NOT ABLE TO CONTINUE OUR DIALOGUE WITH HIM AS WE HAD  
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HOPED. WE PLAN TO CONVEY OUR FURTHER THOUGHTS AND  
SUGGESTED REVISIONS TO HIM THROUGH THE MEXICAN EMBASSY  
HERE, HOWEVER, SINCE WE THINK IT IS ALSO USEFUL TO  
INVOLVE THE MEXICAN AMBASSADOR. BEFORE DOING SO, WE  
WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON VIEWS ON ONE ADDITIONAL  
PROPOSED REVISION WHICH WE AND IAEA HAVE DEVELOPED IN  
AN ATTEMPT TO MEET THE MEXICAN CONCERN AT HAVING TO

DEAL DIRECTLY WITH THE U.S. INSTEAD OF THROUGH THE IAEA, I.E., IN SECTIONS C, D, E AND F OF THE ANNEX TO THE AMENDMENT.

3. PROPOSED REVISION WOULD INVOLVE ADDING FOLLOWING SENTENCE AT THE END OF ARTICLE I OF THE DRAFT AMENDMENT ITSELF, I.E., AFTER "... WITHOUT AMENDMENT OF THIS AGREEMENT.": "FOR THE PURPOSES OF IMPLEMENTING THE ARRANGEMENTS SET FORTH IN THE ANNEX, THE AGENCY MAY ACT AS AN INTERMEDIARY AT THE REQUEST OF A MEMBER STATE OR GROUP OF MEMBER STATES." BASIS FOR THIS CONCEPT IS FOUND IN ARTICLE III.A.1 OF AGENCY'S STATUTE, AND WE THINK IT WOULD PROVIDE THE MEXICANS WITH THE OPTION OF DEALING THROUGH THE IAEA INSTEAD OF DIRECTLY WITH THE U.S., WHICH THEY STRONGLY PREFER. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AUTHORIZATION FROM WASHINGTON TO TRY IT OUT ON MEXICANS IF TEXT IS ACCEPTABLE.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE ASAP. KIRK

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